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Book Entitled "The Voyage of the Heretique"

1. Today's New York Times contained the following paragraphs:

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2. Please order one copy of the book for the R & S library and one copy for [REDACTED] he may need to order more copies later on for use in [REDACTED] training.

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Books—Authors

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